DEMOS FIRE FIRST GUN OF SESSION

WILSON AND MARSHALL FOR NOVEMBER VICTORY SLOGAN OF DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES

MARTIN GLYNNS SMILE

WILL FURNISH THE ILLUMINATION FOR THE

FLASHLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHERS

and War Material.

Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina,

London, June 14, (12:50 p. m.)-Re-

easiest way out of the trouble.

THE WAR TODAY

The Russians continue to ad-

vance in Galicia and Volhynia and

have captured many more prisoners and quantities of war stores

from the Teutonic allies. The Rus-

sian armies have crossed the

Dniester river, captured several

towns and are pressing forward

toward the Bukowina frontier with

Czernowitz as their objective,

ion of Ypres have made a notable

gain over the Germans, recaptur-

ing from them more than 1,500

yards of former British trenches.

The Germans suffered heavy cas-

Only intermittent bombardments

The Italians have taken by as-

sault several strong Austrian posi-

tions in the Lagarina valley and

have repulsed the Austrians in the

Sugana valley with heavy losses.

changes in position have occurred.

In Asia Minor no important

are in progress around Verdun.

no infantry fighting having been reported during the night.

nalties in the fighting.

The Canadian troops in the reg-

Conventionites Convinced of Success With the Same Team in Race.

ALL UNITE IN PEACE

Party Evidences Greatest Harmony in Its History-Baker Favors Moose,

Washington, June 14 .-Efforts to insert a plank in the democratic platform favoring a law to prohibit federal judges from leaving the bench to accept elective of- 6,000 AUSTRIANS fice will not be countenanced by President Wilson. Administration officials let it be known that the president had sent word to St. Louis that he did not want any petty politics played.

St. Louis, June 14. There will be about 12,500 seats in the Coli-seum. There will be 152 seats on the platform, 472 seats in the section reserved for newspaper and press associations, 238 for weekly papers, and 2,152 for delegates and alternates. The remainder will be in boxes and balconies.

Wilson, Marshall and Victory. Wilson and Marshall and victory in

delegates who crowded into the big Coliseum here today for the opening ports from the eastern front indicate session of the democratic national conthat the Russians are making substantention. There probably was not one tial progress in their efforts to capture democrat who went into the building Cernowitz, the capital of Bukowina. A who could recall when a national con-Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says vention of that party entered upon its the Russians have interrupted the work with more harmony than that Austrians' communications by cutting, which prevailed among the more than the railway running north from Czern-lieves in preparedness, reasonable, one thousand delegates today. The owitz, Heavy fighting is in progress same preparedness—and enthusiastic candidates for president and vice pres- in the eastern, southeastern and preparedness too. In the arrangements ident have been decided upon and, ac- northern outskirts of the city. friction over the party's declaration of quotes the Russian ambassador to Italy detail is complete, both as to accomprinciples. Only the phraseology of a to the effect that Russian cavalry has few planks in the platform remains to reached a point 20 miles beyond Czern-be agreed upon. those who come here for the doings. The Coliseum appointments could not be agreed upon.

Enliven Proceedings.

Despite the expected cut and dried proceedings which the party managers

Berlin, June 14. (via London, 4.11 be more perfect.

Despite the expected cut and dried proceedings which the party managers has been directed against the southern from the process of the process hope to enliven by calling upon old portion of the eastern front, broke out the Business Men's association has campaigners to deliver ringing the state of the cast of the cas speeches to the delegates at odd moments during the assemblies, the sergeant-at-arms of the convention was prepared with a small army of assist-lacks with masses of infantry. The war condition of the contract by which the ants to handle large crowds at all of the meetings. Every seat in the oval were repulsed with heavy losses. shaped hall has been allotted and arrangements were made to take care of rangements were made to take care of hundreds in spaces back of the seats and in the sisies. The interior of the Coliseum was handsomely decorated, the national colors predominating.

All Wear Picture of President. The city itself was dressed for the occasion and the fact that this was Flag

candidates for president, there was but county attorney of Montgomery coun- siding officer. one button seen on the delegates today ty, lowa, where the murder was comand that carried a likeness of President Wilson. Delegates shouted for Kansas City to question the prisoner. Wilson, wore neckties with the name

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ried pictures of the president. Several V. P. Buttons.

their favorite for vice president-Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, Roger Nebraska. But only one of these appeared to be in the running, the pres has indicated his preference for his running mate of four years ago and there is not the slightest doubt that

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THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature. Temperature at 7 a. m. 68. Highest resterday, 86, lowest last night, 67c. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 8 miles

Precipitation pone. Relative humadity at 7 p. m. 61, at 7 1. m. 86, at 1 p/m. today 52 Stage of water 12.6, a fall of 3 in

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster. Prominent Decatur Man Killed. Decatur, III., June 14.-E. J. Divan, 50 years old, a prominent real estate man, while examining a revolver at

his home today accidentally shot and i

T.R. Suffers PRESIDENTIN Heart Pains AwaitingSon

New York, June 14.-Kermit and Mrs. Roosevelt, son and daughter-in law of Theodore Roosevelt, arrived here with their baby from Buenos Aires today on the United States army transport Kilpatrick. They were met at the pier by Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Persons at the dock observed that the former president walked with his left hand at times pressed under his heart. Questioned by his wife, he told her he had a pain but believed it would pass away presently. This proved to be the case by the time the vessel berthed

Kermit Roosevelt had been in South America as representative of a New York bank. His wife, daughter of Joseph E. Willard, ambassador to Spain, suffered an attack of typhoid

while in the tropics Later it was explained that Colonel Roosevelt was suffering from a very bad cold contracted several months

After leaving the pier he kept an appointment with a throat specialist. H has been visiting the physician upon the occasions of his coming here from

Reports today that Theodore Rooseproved unfounded. He has been ex-

threw me. The coughing spells which have had probably strained a ligament. It is ridiculous but painful, so ped briskly to martial airs played by BRITISH COLUMN like King Gog, I arch my neck and the United States marine band. He Petrograd, June 14. (via London, walk lightly." (:18 p. m.) -- In their advance upon

the Russians have occupied the vil-109th anniversary of the American lage of Sniatyn, 20 miles northwest of the city, the war office announced to- flag, was generally observed throughday. In addition to their previous out the city today by the display of the captures the Russians have taken 20 emblem and by numerous exercises. White house newspaper corps. officers, 6,000 men, six guns and ten

St. Louis, June 14.-St. Louis be-

lieves in preparedness, reasonable,

for the democratic national convention

A wireless dispatch from Rome which opened today, every possible

LEAD OF FLAG DAYPAGEANT

Wilson Heads Washington Prepare Parade—Talks on "America First."

Washington, June 14.—In a Flag day speech here today, President Wilson charged that there were some foreign born persons in the United States who were trying to levy a kind of political blackmail on the American political party in the interest of foreign govern-

This, the president declared, must be stopped. He was sounding what some of his advisers said would be one of the issues of the coming political campaign.

President Wilson carrying the stars strength. and stripes nearly 75,000 men, women

dress on "America first," to be delivered on the White house lawn after the

The president, attired in white trousshouldering a flag like a musket, stepsmiled broadly and frequently raised his hat in response to cheers as he

to Shout at **Near Victory**

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.-Victory for the suffragists in the democratic na tional convention today appeared so close that "General" Updegraff's well laid plans to keep silent her 8,000 "marchers" in the walkless, talkless "Golden Lane" demonstration appeared likely to be shattered. The participants had promised their "general" faithfully, that during the two hours of the display they would not utter a sound, and them in the closing hours of preparation, a tentative draft of a suffrage platform plank tendered them by democratic lead-ers put them in a shouting mood.

The plank contains everything which the suffragists have been fighting for. It would put the party on record as favoring passage of a constitutional amendment to enfranchise women. The plank as drafted refers to the large number of voting women in the 12 enfranchised states, one of the principal arguments the women Washington, D. C., June 14.-Led by have been using regarding their

Members of the National American velt was seriously ill apparently and children of Washington marched pected to put their unqualified appro up broad Pennsylvania avenue today val on the plank today and represen in a preparedness parade arranged in tatives of the woman's party already celebration of Flag day to emphasize have indorsed it. The latter organi zation insists that adoption of the action in congress but that, it was pointed out, is something over which platform makers have no control. If the plank is adopted, however, leaders of the woman's party will turn attention to congress and try to force the Susan B. Anthony amendment through ers, blue coat and straw hat, and both houses before adjournment of the present session.

IS IN PERSIAN CITY

with a British column on Monday en-

Marshall, Rock Island: William Ad-

Frank J. Quinn, Peoria: Theodore N.

Green, Pekin; Peter Murphy, Lincoln;

Suffs Want ST. LOUIS CONVENTION IS **OPENED BY RENOMINATION BOOM OF PRESENT CHIEFS**



GERMANS SHELL FOE'S POSITIONS

rench Statement Tells of Terrific Bombardment Going On-No Infantry Attacks.

Paris, June 14, (11:45 a. m.)-A violent artillery engagement took London, June 14 .- A Reuter dispatch place last night in the vicinity of from Teheran says that General Sykes Vaux on the Verdun front. There were no infantry actions before Verdun, the official statement of today The French carried a small German

position near Venizel, east of Soissons A raid by French troops at Songern in the Vosges resulted in the capture of a number of Germans.

The text of the statement follows: Between the river Oise and the river Aisne a strong patrol of the enemy has been driven back with infantry fire at a point southeast of Joseph P. Ryan, Robert E. Lee, James Moulin-Sous-Touvent, East of Sois-dent Marshall were brought to the R. Marlow, Thomas Kraus, James sons we have occupied a small Ger-Rosenthal, Thomas W. Sullivan, Wil-man post near Venizel.

liam F. Ryan, Felix Wilkowski, Tom Murray, Peter Rostenkowski, James B. lery fighting in the sectors on the left had called the convention to order the Fysic, Peter Reinberg, Bernard F. bank of the river Meuse. On the right Weber; William H. Clare, Joliet; Ed-bombarded violently our positions Former Governor Glynn of N ward M. Mangan, Aurora; George S. north of the Thiaumont works; in the York was next with the keynote speech. Wiley, Ottawa; Robert E. Larkin, woods of Vaux and Chapitre and to Streator; C. J. Dittmar, Freeport; the south of Fort Vaux. There has Martin J. Dillon, Galena; Charles B. been no infantry attacks here.

cock, Galesburg; William K. Abbott, French troops on skis upon a Ger-Lyman McCarl, Quincy; man detachment to the south of Songren (north of Thann) resulted in our tion had gone glimmering overnight

HUGHES CHANGES MIND OVER SUFFS

New York, June 14. Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president, today reconsidered his decision Everett Colhy of New Jersey, a prorick, Rockford; James R. Ralston, Cal- effort to bring Colonel Roosevelt and president has acted on the belief that Hughes together.

PLAN PROTECTION FOR SHIP BUSINESS

Madrid, June 13, (via Paris, June declared. 14.) - Rafael Gasset, former minister derson, Carlinville; De Witt T. Brown, vent foreign capital from obtaining lowed to march into the hall. There Mulberry Grove; Sumner G. Berry, control of Spanish shipping. The bili was little excitement or cheering dur-Ashley; Wood Lewis, Robinson; Fred provides that the stock of shipping ing the half hour preceding the opencompanies shall be nominal and that ing of the convention. of stock to foreigners while the bill is point. under discussion King Alfonso signed a decree making its provision appli-

GO TO COMBAT WITH THE YELLOW FEVER

New York, June 14. General Willclose personal friend of Woodrow Wil- Lawrenceville; Ausby L. Lowe, Rob- war, and there will be others. The low fever is still supposed to exist the delegates rose joining in the chorus Lawrenceville; alsay L. Lawren absence from the army.

Coliseum Thrown in Uproar as Thousands Cheer for Party Leaders.

FAVORITE SONS WILT

Wilson Approval of Marshall Puts Damper on Other V. P. Aspirants.

Coliseum, St. Louis, June 14.-With the keynote of "Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity" the democratic national convention began its first session shortly after noon today with not a single element in sight to disturb the harmonious renomination of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall.

When National Chairman Mc-Combs called the convention to order 12,000 delegates, alternates and spectators packed the big coli-seum to the roof. Members of the national committee, members of President Wilson's cabinet and party leaders from all over the country had places on the plat-form. Plaster medallions of Washington, Jackson, Jefferson and Cleveland looked down upon the delegates from the decorations which consisted uniformly of nothing but the American flag. The only picture of President Wilson in the half bung is front in son in the hall hung in front of the speaker's "America first."

Vice presidential booms wilted by President Wilson's direct word that he desired the renomination of Vice Presiconvention hall but only as favorite sons compliments. When National Chairman McCombs

Bowler, John McGillen, Colin C. H. bank of the river Meuse on the right next business was the reading of the Former Governor Glynn of New

Proceedings Flashed to Wilson. Down under the speaker's stand direct telephone and telegraph wires to "In the Vosges a surprise attack by the White house carried momentary re ports of the proceedings in the hall, All prospect of a fight in the convenwith William J. Bryan's announcement that he did not propose to press certain planks before the resolutions committee and that he would make campaign speeches for the democratic

Glynn Sounds Keynote.

"We have entered this hall as democrats; let us deliberate as Americans, declared Mr. Glynn in sounding the keynote. "It is the business of this conven-

tion representing every section of the United States, speaking for every ra-

president had stood with Washington Adams and Grant, who had preserved

Against Iron Policy.

"For vain glory or for selfish pur-poses," he declared, "others may cry the leader of a nation who plunges pledged their support to Mr. Hughes, his people into an unnecessary war, earth quakes and the heavens are darkened and thousands give up the

> "If Washington was right, if Jefferson was right, if Hamilton was right, then the president is right today," he

Building Fills Rapidly.

The coliseum filled rapidly just be-

Moving picture machines and cameras were planted at every vantage

Because of the heat under a glaring skylight, many of the delegates re-

Throw Bales O' Cotton.

The Texas delegation tossed miniature souvenir bales of cotton to the At 11:45 the official band began the

opening selection in accompaniment to a male quartet that sang a new song

"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" and

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periencing coughing spells recently and in a statement late today regarding an attack of pain while he was at ARE CAPTURED BY pier this morning awaiting the ar- the national capital's demand for an plank should be followed by immediate rival of his son Kermit from South adequate army and navy. America, the colonel explained that The president had prepared an ad-RUSSIAN FORCES this coughing probably had strained ligament. An X-ray examination will be made, probably tonight 'One year ago," the colonel said, parade, 'I broke one of my ribs in the left In Drive Upon Cernowitz Czar's Men side while riding. The horse fell and Add to Number of Prisoners

Chicago Observes Flag Day.

Chicago, Ill., June 14. Flag day, the marched between two Washington citizens, escorted by Secretary Tumulty, the White house employes and the tered Kerman, the principal town of **Democratic Convention Sidelights** Edward G. Stenson, Maclay Hoyne, William L. O'Connell, John E. Traeger,

JAMES KENTUCKY

from \$8 to \$10 per day.

Wilson embroidered on them or car- prove he was working at a packing national convention, a lawyer, a gradplant at Milwaukee at the time of the uate of He declared he would waive friend of President Wilson, chosen by Those who did not have on Wilson extradition and return to Iowa, adding him four years ago to manage his cambuttons were some emblem indicating that he believed that would be the paign. He was successful. Over the country they call him "the man who tomas R. Marshall of Indiana, Roger Sullivar, of Illinois, Governor Major Sullivar, of Illinois, Governor Major Sullivar, of Illinois, Governor Major Suspect. Mr. Gillette said today a health brought on during his extra ef-Wilson president," Failing of Missouri or Governor Morehead of warrant specifically charging Mans- forts of four years ago, may prevent charming personality will not be lost the kind of a man who will always be

The democratic national convention

tional conventions.

Here is the general allotment: Sergeant - at - arms, messengers,

Active press 600

Louis FitzHenry, Bloomington; Frank T. O'Hair, Paris; William B. Scholfield, Marshall; Robert J. Hunt, Decatur: John E. Jennings, Sullivan: Millard F. Dunlap, Jacksonville: liam T. Vandeveer, Taylorville; Charles W. Bliss, Hillsboro; William N. Blatz, Millstadt; Joseph C. Faul-SLAYING FAMILY Few men of national conventions are big enough to need no introduction; as a matter of fact, there is but the fellow whose word was absolutely Leansboro; Kent E. Keller, Ava; Wilone. Temporary and permanent chair- law so far as the mechanical end of liam H. Warder, Marion, District day, the anniversary of the birth of the American flag, helped in the disagnat William Mansfield, who was against William Mansfield, who was eclat and much formality. Gentlemen concerned. Politicians have stormed lam H. Warder, Marion. District the Marion of yesterday not to meet suffrage leading the disagnation of yesterday not to meet suffrage leading the disa arrested in Kansas City, Kan, yester- of the cloth who ask a divine blessing the country; democracy's factions have Pfaelzer, Samuel E. Cook, Joseph V. notification ceremonies and indicated leave no room for doubt." play of the colors.

Quite in contrast to the republican convention at Chicago when more than the murder of six members of the given formal entree. Even the smalla score of different kinds of buttons Moore family at Vilisca, Iowa, in est delegate from the smallest state nominee for president, favorite sons Kasperski, Joseph Cepak, James J. Suffrage. He will see them within a day or two, it was announced today.

have come and favorite sons have Trant, Frank J. Hogan, Edward J. Suffrage. He will see them within a day or two, it was announced today. gone, but when it came to choosing a Kaindi, Hans Blase, Max Strauss, Salty, lowa, where the murder was committed, declared today after reaching Mansfield maintained that he could prove he was working at a packing of the first state of th racy will not know how to run its na- nelly, Woodstock; Charles H. Fitzpat- cuss the report that they were making for a policy of blood and iron, but the Tickets to the convention are of an Henry F. Gahant, West Brooklyn; Alpledg extraordinarily beautiful type. Coun-terfeiting is said to be impossible, but Biggsville; T. E. Bottenberg, Rush- that he intended to do all he could to hands of innocent blood while the Charles Boeschenstein of Illinois, in ville; Charles H. Draper, Lewistown; enlist the support of the progressives. charge of the pasteboards, is taking no Cornelius N. Hollerick, Spring Valley field with the crime had been issued him from serving longer, but his but few are chosen in the distribution. Schneider, Paxton; D. C. Belsey, Eureka; Edward Meyer, Gilman; Benja-The democratic national convention has chosen well in its chairmen, temporary and permanent. Former Governor Martin H. Glynn of New York, who sounded the keynote, became famous through the convices of William Convention of New York.

class boom in his candidacy for vice cable immediately. The Illinois delegation in the con- president, regardless of what may

Sulzer, whom he succeeded when the latter was deposed as governor of New Country press 400 Roger C. Sullivan is getting a first York. The selection of Glynn was York. The selection of Glynn was grounded not only on his ability to handle the English language, but be-cause of his political ideals and be-National committeeman — Charles the nomination by the republicans of handle the English language, but beiefs, which parallel very closely to the

Hindenburg's forces at a point about version outside of the convention seventy-five miles north of Pinsk. The hours. St. Louis has also taken care Russians made several successive at- to arrange that the stay of her visitacks with masses of infantry. The war tors will not be abbreviated. It was a convention was located here, that it should last at least four days. The hotels had something to do with this, as all the reservations are made on a four-day agreement, at rates running

chances, and hence many are called Julius Watercott, Henry;

Boeschenstein, Edwardsville. Dele- Charles W. Fairbanks seems to dicprinciples admired by the president. If gates at large From Chicago, Robert tate wisdom of the renomination by Glynn has forgotten to say anything as M. Sweitzer, Edward F. Dunne, Roger this convention of Vice President emporary chairman in sounding the C. Sullivan, Robert Emmet Burke and Thomas R. Marshall, the Illinois leadceynote of the convention, anything Carter H. Harrison; Jacob R. Creigh- er will not fail of highly compliment- liam C. Gorgas, United States army hat is missing will be put on by that ton, Fairfield; Jackson R. Pearce, ary consideration at the hands of the Yellow Feest consideration at the hands of the Yellow Feest consideration instituted by the International The song brought the first applause of the State tucky. Ollie James, who acted in a D. C. Alternates at large—John J. the convention for second place on the health board of the Rockefeller fountable tucky. Ollie James, who acted in a D. C. Alternates at large—John J. ticket. Governor Elliott W. Major, dation, which sails today on the steam—Just before the convention was similar cacpacity at the Baltimore Pitts, Bloomington; William W. ticket, Governor Elliott W. Major, dation, which sails today on the steam-convention. He is a great man in the Reeves, Tuscola; W. Duff Piercy, while Ohio will come strong for Newworld of politics and letters, and is a Mount Vernon; John E. McGaughey, ton W. Baker, present secretary of points in Sou a America where yel-

man runneth not to the contrary, John John C. Seyster, Oregon. District del- the president.